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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: METROLOGY AND STANDARDIZATION

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FOR SCICOUNS

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. STEVER TO
CHAIRMAN KIRILLIN.

BEGIN QUOTE: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOVIET SIDE AGREES
IN PRINCIPLE TO THE DIVISION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP
ON METROLOGY AND STANDARDIZATION INTO TWO SEPARATE GROUPS,
AS PROPOSED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF JANUARY 29. I WOULD
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM YOU AND THE NAME OF THE
SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF EACH PROPOSED WORKING GROUP. THE US
CHAIRMAN OF THE METROLOGY WORKING GROUP IS DR. R. W.
ROBERTS, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, AND THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON STANDARDIZATION IS MR.
FRANK LAQUE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PRODUCT
STANDARDS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. END QUOTE.

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2. ALSO INFORM SCST THAT LAQUE PROPOSES TO VISIT MOSCOW
JUNE 16-22, AS HEAD OF DELEGATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE ROY
TROWBRIDGE (PRESIDENT OF ANSI), WALLACE SEWARD (AMERICAN
PETROLEUM INSTITUTE), AND WALTER SADOWSKI (DEPT. OF

COMMERCE). PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THESE DATES ACCEPTABLE.
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